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SUBJECT: USE OF TRANSIT ROUTES DURING DRIVING BAN

REF: BERLIN 2137

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR RAISING WITH FRG REP IN BONN GROUP THE RISKS OF NON-USE OF TRANSIT ROUTES (POINTED OUT BY USBER IN THEIR 2064), LUECKING HAS NOW REPORTED THAT BONN HAD BEEN STUDYING QUESTION AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT GENERAL EXCEPTIONS TO DRIVING BAN EVEN FOR SUCH GOOD CAUSE AS TRANSIT TO BERLIN WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ADMINISTER AND WOULD LEAD TO ABUSES. FRG THEREFORE HAS DECIDED AGAINST EXCEPTION FOR TRANSIT TRAFFIC.

2. PROBLEM APPEARS, HOWEVER, TO HAVE BECOME (OR WILL SOON BECOME) ACADEMIC. THERE ARE NO BANS FOR NEXT THREE SUNDAYS (DECEMBER 23, 30 AND JANUARY 6) AND, ACCORDING TO BOTH LUECKING AND PRESS REPORTS, FRG WILL, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, DO AWAY WITH

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DRIVERLESS SUNDAYS IN FAVOR OF SYSTEM UNDER WHICH

INDIVIDUAL CARS WOULD BE BANNED FROM ROADS ON DATES
OF MONTH THE LAST DIGIT OF WHICH CORRESPONDS TO LAST
DIGIT OF LICENSE PLATE. THUS, ONLY COMPLETELY DRIVER-
LESS DAYS REMAINING WOULD BE JANUARY 13, 20 AND 27.
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